

Titus

Chapter Three

FAITH COMES BY HEARING: Read Chapter Three

SUMMARY: Verses 1-15

1. Paul urges Titus to remind his converts to show true humility.
2. Humility is only truly seen when it is confronted with those in authority and your obedience is in question.
3. Humility is not just a submissive attitude. Humility is a willing heart that seeks to live obedient above all else.
4. Jesus' sacrifice was God's kindness and love toward us.
5. Salvation is deemed as an act of mercy, washing, rebirth, renewal, and a work of the Holy Spirit.
6. This complete work of salvation is to totally change your life that was once controlled by passions, lusts, and pleasures contrary to God's will.
7. Paul labels Christian believers as heirs. We are heirs to all Jesus has done for us. Heirs to eternal life.
8. Because we are heirs we are encouraged to live in devoting ourselves to what is good.
9. Paul urges the believers to avoid things that are unprofitable and useless to building up the kingdom.
10. Divisive persons were not tolerated in the church. If a divisive person wouldn't change you were encouraged to avoid them. Paul considered a divisive person as warped and sinful.
11. Paul again encourages the believers to live a good and productive life by helping provide for the necessities within the church.

REFLECTION

1. What verse stuck out to you most?
2. How would you define humility? How does obedience play into humility?
3. Why do you think Paul refers to salvation as a washing, a rebirth, a renewal?
4. Why do you think we should avoid foolish arguments and things non productive and useless?
5. Why do you think Paul urged them to avoid a divisive person?
6. Why is divisiveness considered warped and sinful?
7. What does a divisive person look like? What are traits of a divisive person?
8. Why is living good and productive so important to the Christian faith?

APPLICATION

1. Are there areas in your life now that you are compromising concerning obedience?
2. What could you do this week to show true humility in a specific area?
3. Start giving of yourself and finances to bless others.

